

This petition RM-10782 should be acted upon favorably, and at the earliest possible moment. Retaining CW band for those who choose to use it is great idea. Requiring Hams to demonstrate proficiency in CW is no longer needed. This antiquated form of communication is not the end-all of whether a Ham will be a good HF operator. Keep the general written in place and delete CW. CW is just another mode of communication and it should not be given any special privileges.

The fact that the petition is from National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) adds significant weight to the fact that this requirement is outdated. Thank you.

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